



Attorney Docket 016887-1099

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Osamu TAKAGI et al.

Title: FIXING DEVICE USING INDUCTION HEATING AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING SAME

Appl. No.: 10/684,493

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Examiner: P. Leung

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Enclosed are:

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☒ Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Miscellaneous:

☒ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months.

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	6	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	1	- 5	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$790.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			- \$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$790.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$130.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$920.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the RCE filing fee and Suspension of Action for three months is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 14, 2006

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